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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

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1. **Type of Application**  
☒ Original (non-provisional)
2. **Required Papers Enclosed under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (Regular):**  

<u>9</u>	Pages of specification
<u>4</u>	Pages of claims
<u>1</u>	Page of Abstract
3. **Declaration or oath**  
☒ Enclosed
4. **Preliminary Amendment**  
☐ Enclosed
5. **Language**  
☒ English
6. **Assignment**  
☒ An assignment of the invention to: Pavco, Inc.  
☒ A check in the amount of **\$40.00** is enclosed as well as the  
"Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet".
7. **Priority**  
Priority is hereby claimed to Provisional Patent Application No. 60/445,608  
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8. **Information Disclosure Statement**  

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9. **Fe Calculation (37 CFR 1.16)**

CLAIMS AS FILED				
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BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))				\$385.00
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